Virginia State Library

RICHMOND, VA.

ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIBRARIAN

Feb. 21, 1927

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 19, has been received at the Virginia State Library. I regret to say that the time of the members of the staff of the Virginia State Library is so fully taken up in attention to usual library duties that it is absolutely impossible for us to undertake the work of searching for and furnishing records of Revolutionary Soldiers, Soldiers of the War of 1812, or Colonial Soldiers. Nor do we attempt to do any genealogical work, which is, as you know, extremely difficult and time-consuming.

We are compelled to turn requests for work of this kind over to persons not connected with the library, who have, however, access not only to all the material in this library but to the material in the Land Office of Virginia, the library of the Virginia Historical Society, and other depositories in Richmond and elsewhere in the State of Virginia.

For the information that you wish, I advise you to write to Mrs. A. V. D. Pierrepont, Violet Bank, Petersburg, Va.

Very truly yours,

H. R. McIlwaine

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